

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GRACIELA DONCOUSE,		:	
	Plaintiff	:	
		:	21 Civ. 7981 (LGS)
-against-		:	
		:	<u>ORDER</u>
BERLIN DONER et al.,		:	
	Defendants.	:	
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for January 5, 2022,

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the January 5, 2022, initial pretrial conference is **cancelled**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

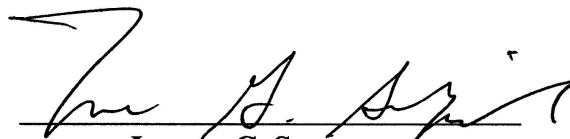
**ORDERED** that if Defendant(s) seek to file a motion to dismiss, they shall file a pre-motion letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

**ORDERED**, regarding settlement discussions, the parties' request for a referral for mediation is **GRANTED**. The referral will issue in a separate order. It is further

**ORDERED** that by **January 14, 2022**, Plaintiff shall file a proposed Order to Show Cause for default judgment and supporting papers as provided in the Court's Individual Rules.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: January 4, 2022  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. G. Schofield', written over a horizontal line.

**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**